

# The Thrift Car Overland

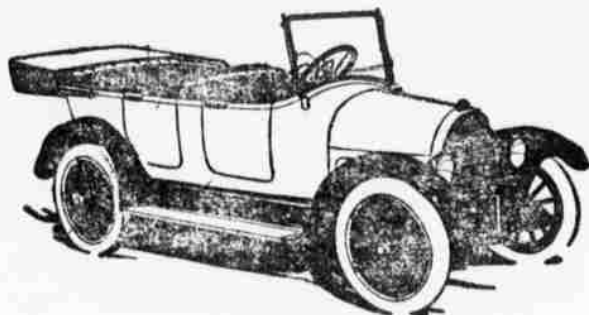
## The Right Car—For Right Now

There is ample room for five passengers—wide seats and deep upholstery.

It has rear cantilever springs, 106-inch wheel-base, 31x4-inch tires, non-skid rear, vacuum fuel system and Auto-Lite starting and lighting.

It is as *desirable* as it is adequate, comfortable and easy-to-handle

*Appearance, Performance, Comfort, Service and Price*



Monroe Overland Company

### Gasoline Substitute

A dispatch from Washington dated Nov. 30th says that a gasoline substitute, which can be manufactured to sell at two fifths of the present cost of gasoline, will be on the market by the first of the year, it was stated.

This followed an announcement by the war department that such a substitute had been produced by the research and development division of the department.

According to the present plan, the formula will be released to manufacturers, probably under some agreement with the war department, as to the margin of profit that will be allowed.

The product, which has kerosene for a base, is odorless, colorless and non-corrosive and tests have proved it to develop a thermal efficiency greater than the best gasoline.

Sheriff Mefford took a man by the name of Alvin Sisk to the penitentiary last Monday to serve a four year term. It will be remembered that Sisk and his wife stole a lot of jewelry from parties east of town, and was convicted at the last term of court here. The woman in the case served a short jail sentence, but the man could not be admitted to the penitentiary until this time on account of influenza—Palmyra Spectator

Miss Verna Yowell spent part of the week in Hannibal the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maddox

### Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary A. McAtee, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of December, 1918, by the Probate Court of Monroe County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within six months after date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1918  
Joseph C. McAtee, Executor.

Attest:  
Penn Brace, Judge of Probate  
Meriwether & Meriwether,  
Attys. for Estate.

Monroe county people who imagine some of the boys will bring home cooties as souvenirs of France will be interested to know that three delousing stations are being erected at American ports. All returning soldiers will be required to pass through them to be searched and any cootie being smuggled in will be confiscated.—Paris Appeal

Mrs. Ed. Thomas was in Columbia the first of the week where she was called by the sickness of her sister who is a student in the Missouri University. She returned home Wednesday and reports her sister as getting along nicely.

### Died in France

Word has been received by relatives here of the death of Arthur Sloaman somewhere in France on the 13th of October. While he is not known, his wife has a large circle of friends here. On the 6th of April 1918 he married Miss Ruth Clark the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark. About a month after the marriage he was called to service and took training at Battle Creek Mich, going to France in August.

Mrs. Sloaman is now at Cold Water Mich.

### Reib's Half Price

**Suit Sale Now On**  
Choice of every suit in stock, regularly priced from \$25.00 to \$100.00, 50 per cent discount. Our entire stock of suits offered without restriction this week at one-half price—Distinctive 'Reib's' high grade suits—every approved mode. Every desirable fabric is included in these high quality suits at half price. Price tags remain on all garments marked in plain figures, the fifty per cent discount to be figured at time of purchase. No approvals, No exchanges. Alterations extra.

REIB'S, Quincy, Ill.  
Miss Opal Vaughn has been the guest of Miss Irene Hamilton at Clarence.

Bobs Cranston spent the week end in St. Louis.

### Died of Wounds

July 28, 1918 the War Department notified Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse that their son had been seriously wounded on the 18th of the month. Since that time every effort has been made to hear from him. The department at Washington had not further record. The Red Cross was appealed to and so far have reported nothing. A letter was written to the commanding officer of the Company and last Friday a letter was received from him saying that Nelson had died on his way to the first aid station July 18, 1918.

Lieut. McConnell stated that he could not tell where the grave was but advised them to write to the Graves Registration Bureau to ascertain this information.

Nelson H. Rouse was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse who reside southeast of this city. He was an only child and giving him to their country they made the Supreme Sacrifice. He was born in Ralls County, Dec. 27, 1893 and spent his entire life in this community.

He was a member of the second Ralls County contingent, going to Camp Funston in October and on to France early in the year. He was one of the first, if not the first man from this vicinity to reach France.

His parents have the sympathy of the entire community and have had during the long weeks of anxious waiting.

### No More Certificates

The sugar certification program of the Food Administration will be discontinued subsequent to the January issue of certificates, the Missouri Division of the Food Administration has announced. All users of sugar, except the individual consumer, have been able to obtain their supplies only on certificates issued by the State Food Administration.

The January certificates will be issued during December, so the Sugar Division of the Food Administration will come to an end by the first of the year.

In the January issue retailers will be allotted sugar on the basis of four pounds a month for each person in a household, and hotels, restaurants and public eating places, on the basis of four pounds for each ninety meals served.

Relating the restrictions does not mean, of course, that sugar or any other food commodity should be used in unlimited quantities, according to officials of the State Food Administration. The need for conservation and the elimination of all waste is more urgent just at this time than ever before, it is asserted.

"The new program of the Food Administration is World Relief," F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri, declared. "As rapidly as possible, the Food Administration is relaxing some of the more stringent regulations, but we should all be careful and not get into our old habits of eating. Every bit of over-use or waste of food means that much taken from the hungry nations of Europe which must be fed. We are relying on the people of Missouri to eat wisely and with judgement. America's pledge is twenty million tons of food. And this pledge must be fulfilled."

### Clark-Marshall

On Monday Dec. 2 Miss Elva Clark and Mr. Charles J. Marshall were united in marriage at Omaha, Neb. The bride was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark. She was born and spent her early school days here where she has a host of friends.

They will make their home in Shelton, Neb.

Mrs. F. S. Wright and daughter, Miss Lucille spent Saturday in Hannibal.

## PRES. SAILS FOR EUROPE

Bound on a mission, the principal objects of which are the abolition of militarism and the attainment of a just world peace, Woodrow Wilson, first President of the United States to visit Europe while in office, is speeding across the Atlantic toward France to attend the greatest international conference in history.

On the transport George Washington, one-time German passenger liner, manned by a navy crew and with deck guns ready for action, and accompanied by a naval convoy, the President left New York Harbor amid a demonstration without parallel in the history of the port.

The President took his place on the flying bridge as the great ship moved down the bay. River craft and ships of many nations dipped flags and tooted whistles, and thousands of persons bade him god-speed in cheers and flag wavings from skyscrapers and piers.

Off quarantine, where Staten Island throngs waved and shouted a second farewell, and monitors, gunboats and artillerymen at Fort Hamilton joined in saluting gun fire, the George Washington met its ocean convoy—the superdreadnaught Pennsylvania and a quintet of destroyers. With her official consort and 10 other destroyers which joined the fleet for a cruise to the limit of American territorial waters, the George Washington disappeared over the eastern horizon shortly after noon.

Wilson left his native shores, according to persons who conferred with him before the George Washington sailed, determined against militarism in any form. He feels that the crushing of Prussian militarism is part of his plan for the future of the world.

In emphasis it seemed of America's part in bringing about Germany's downfall, the presidential party outbound, met some of the American hosts returning from overseas. Two thousand homecoming aviation troops on the Lapland cheered the George Washington as she left her pier, and outside quarantine the Minnekanda was sighted, steaming up the harbor with more than 3,000 soldiers as passengers.

In command of Admiral Mayo, the peace squadron is heading, it is understood, for Brest, an American debarkation port in France. Its date of arrival is uncertain, but a quick passage is not required, as ample time remains for conference preliminary to the main peace assemblage.

The Armstrong Herald notes that since the war ended the nobles who were obliged to work appear to be returning their wonted profession. We also incline to the opinion that this particular branch of peace reconstruction will be accomplished without causing any great worry in Congress.

Lambert Lane has leased the building recently vacated by Mr. Blackwell, the restaurant man, and will move his tailor shop there next week. Mr. Lane expects to put in new machinery that it was impossible for him to install on the second floor where he has been located.

Will the restaurant men put the sugar back on the table or is thrift going to be a permanent habit with them?

Reconstruction and readjustment appear to be the order of the day. What special reconstruction do you need?

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Dunn have gone to San Antonio, Texas to spend the winter.

Miss Vallie Utterback spent Saturday in Hannibal.